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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB03/01535	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 7 April 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/509568
TITLE OF INVENTION A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE OF AN AUTOMOBILE STRUCTURE AND AN AUTOMOBILE STRUCTURE MADE BY THE METHOD		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 5 April 2002
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- ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
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 - ☒ Is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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Enclosed is the transmittal letter for entry into National Stage Under 37 USC § 371.
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Please note that this is a U.S. National Phase of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB03/01535, having an international filing date of April 7, 2003, and claiming priority to UK Application GB0207922.6 filed April 5, 2002.

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